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A BILL

To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the Act entitled the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, approved June 20, 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 208, 50 U.S.C. 403a) (hereinafter referred to as "such Act"), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. (a) In the performance of its functions, the Central Intelligence Agency is authorized to exercise the authorities of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, approved February 19, 1948, as amended (60 Stat. 21, 41 U.S.C. 151).

(b) Contracts of the Agency for services and use of facilities for research or development may be for a term not to exceed five years, and may be extended for an additional period not to exceed five years, subject to the availability of appropriations therefor."

SECTION 2. Section 5 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. (a) Under such regulations as the Director may prescribe, the Agency may--

(1) utilize the authorities in Sections 901, 911, 912, 913, 933, 941, 942 and 943 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, as amended, or as it may hereafter be amended: Provided,

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That the provisions of Sections 901, 912 and 913 may be utilized only in respect to officers and employees assigned outside the continental United States, its Territories and possessions: Provided further, That the provisions of Section 911(4) may be utilized regardless of the existence of emergency conditions or when it would avoid the cost of transporting effects from one location to another;

- (2) pay the costs of travel of new appointees and their dependents, and the transportation of their household goods and personal effects, from places of actual residence in foreign countries at time of appointment to places of employment and return to their actual residences at the time of appointment or a point not more distant: Provided, That such appointees agree in writing to remain with the United States Government for a period of not less than twelve months from the time of appointment. Violation of such agreement for personal convenience of an employee or because of separation for misconduct will bar such return payments and, if determined by the Director or his designee to be in the best interests of the United States, any money expended by the United States on account of such travel and transportation shall be considered as a debt due by the individual concerned to the United States;
- (3) grant leave in accordance with the provisions of Sections 203(e) and (f) of the Annual and Sick Leave Act of 1951,

as amended, or as it may hereafter be amended;

- (4) charge expenses in connection with travel of personnel, their dependents, and transportation of their household goods, personal effects, and automobiles to the appropriation for the fiscal year current when any part of either the travel or transportation begins pursuant to previously issued travel orders, notwithstanding the fact that such travel or transportation may not all be effected during such fiscal year, or the travel orders may have been issued during the prior fiscal year.

- 5(b) In administering the authorities provided under Section 5(a) of this Act, the Director may designate individual employees or groups of employees who are foreign nationals and who, by reason of employment by the Agency in certain specified positions outside the continental United States, shall be granted any or all of the benefits and privileges covered under Sec. 5(a) without regard to the provisions of any other laws which restrict the payment or granting of such benefits and privileges to employees of the United States Government who are citizens of the United States."

SECTION 3. Section 6(f)(1) of such Act is amended by striking out "fifteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "thirty-five".

SECTION 4. Section 6 of such Act is amended by the insertion of a semicolon in lieu of the period at the end of subsection (f) and by the addition of new subsections (g) and (h) which shall read as follows:

- "(g) Make payments without regard to Section 3648 of the Revised Statutes (31 U.S.C. 529), when made--
- (1) in compliance with the laws of foreign countries or their ministerial regulations, and
 - (2) for rent in foreign countries for such periods as may be necessary to accord with local custom.
- (h) Use without fiscal year limitation the exchange allowances or proceeds derived from the exchange or sale of passenger motor vehicles in possession of the Agency abroad, in accordance with Section 201(c) of the Act of June 30, 1949 (40 U.S.C. 481(c)), for replacement of an equal number of such vehicles."

SECTION 5. Such Act is amended by inserting a new Section 9 which shall read as follows:

"Section 9. Any employee who attains the age of fifty years and completes twenty years of creditable service under the Civil Service Retirement Act, as amended, or as it may hereafter be amended (Act of 22 May 1920, 5 U.S.C. 691) at least five of which have been served outside the continental limits of the United States with the Agency may, if the Director approves, voluntarily retire and be paid an annuity computed as provided in Section 9(a) of that Act. For the purpose of computing the amount of the annuity under that Act each year of Agency service outside the continental limits of the United States shall be credited as one and one quarter years of service.

Such additional credits shall be granted proportionately for fractional years of service: Provided, That the annuity payable to an employee retiring under the provisions of this Section shall not be reduced under the provisions of Section 9(d) of the Civil Service Retirement Act."